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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF SANDWICH,

EMBRACING THOSE OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, and Board of Education,

For the Financial Year Ending

March 1st, 1888.

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SANDWICH QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Agents for the year ensuing.
4. To see if the town will vote that no appointment shall be made of any agent or agents for the sale of spirit for the year ensuing for said town, as provided in Chapter 109, Section 6, of the General Laws.
5. To see if the town will vote to take a road machine on trial, and, if it proves satisfactory to the Selectmen, instruct them to purchase the same.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
7. To raise money to make and repair highways and bridges.
8. To see if the town will vote that the highway taxes shall be paid in money and expended in repairing the highways under the direction of the Selectmen by contract or otherwise.
9. To raise money for breaking or cutting snow on the road leading to Thornton.
10. To raise money to pay interest on town bonds and reduce town debt. Also to see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to redeem bonds with money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay the interest on the school fund note for the year ensuing.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the support of schools in addition to the sum required by law.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay the remaining fifty per cent. on a dollar on all just bills for labor on highways, in addition to the fifty per cent. provided for at the last special town meeting; which fifty per cent. was for breaking snow for the winter of 1886 and 1887 in excess of the winter highway taxes for 1886.

14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the surplus dog tax for 1887 to the support of schools.

15. To see if the town will raise money to defray the expenses of decorating the graves of soldiers, as provided in Chapter 37, Section 4, of the General Laws.

16. To see if the town will vote to adopt the amendment to Chapter 55 of the General Laws in relation to delivering the blank inventories before the 20th day of March, as provided in Chapter 92, Section 1, of the Laws passed June session 1883.

17. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the house of William Heddle to the Winthrop Hadley house.

18. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the school-houses, or any one of them, in former school districts Nos. 1, 13, 15, 17 and 19.

19. To see what action the town will take with reference to paying the claim of the committee chosen at the annual meeting of the Town School District, March 19th, 1887, for services, costs and expenses in removing to the location purchased by said Committee, the school-house in former school district No. 2.

20. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, 1888.

PAUL WENTWORTH,	}	Selectmen
A. S. A. GILMAN,		of
W. F. QIMBY,		Sandwich.



# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF SAND- WICH FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

## INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY AS TAKEN APRIL, 1887.

370 Polls,	\$37,000 00
Real Estate of Residents,	349,270 00
Real Estate of Non-Residents,	10,504 00
Mills and Machinery,	4,288 00
320 Horses,	22,224 00
333 Oxen,	16,564 00
521 Cows,	12,528 00
544 Other Neat Stock,	11,864 00
841 Sheep,	2,612 00
4 Hogs,	32 00
29 Carriages,	1,860 00
Bank Stock,	600 00
Money at Interest,	31,926 00
Value of Stock in Trade,	8,264 00
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Total Inventory,	\$509,536 00

## MONEY RAISED FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

To defray town charges,	\$1,200 00
To repair Notch road,	100 00
To pay interest on and reduce town debt,	2,000 00
School money required by law,	882 00
State Tax,	1,008 00
County Tax,	2,413 02
To pay expenses of decorating soldiers graves,	25 00
By vote of Town School District,	100 00
Part of 5 per cent.,	271 69
Total of cash taxes assessed, not including dog tax (\$125 00) and cost of school books added to tax of parent (\$1 20),	<hr/> \$7,999 71

Summer highway taxes,	\$2,547 68
Winter highway taxes,	2,547 68

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Total of summer and winter highway taxes assessed, \$5,095 36

Total of taxes levied for all purposes, exclusive of dog tax (\$125 00) and cost of school books (\$1 20),	\$13,095 07
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Cash tax on one hundred dollars,	\$1 57
Highway tax on one hundred dollars,	1 00

### SCHOOL BOARD.

Date of payment 1887.

June 25, Paid George S Hoyt part of \$50 voted by School District for repairs,	\$27 41
George S Hoyt, school money,	300 00
July 30,           "       "       "       "	100 00
Oct. 29,           "       "       "       "	700 00
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Jan. 14,           "       "       "       "	250 00
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	\$1,377 41

### BOUNTIES.

Date of payment 1887.

Sept. 24, Paid D S Gilman bounties on two bears, one killed in July and one in Aug. 1887 and on one wild cat killed in July 1887,	\$21 00
Oct. 15, Paid Uriah McDaniel bounties on three bears, two killed in July and one in August, 1887,	30 00
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	\$51 00

### BREAKING SNOW ON NOTCH ROAD.

Date of Payment 1887.

April 9, L Q Smith \$55 35, A S A Gilman 36 87, Asahel Wallace 10 35, and L L Magoon 5 10, for breaking snow from Dec. 1, 1886 to April 1, 1887,	\$107 67
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Apr. 16, Alpheus M Hall 59 22, John Avery 10 79, and Moses A Hall 8 02, for breaking snow from Dec. 8, 1886 to March 26, 1887,	78 03
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Feb. 25, Asahel Wallace for breaking snow on whole of Notch Road to Thornton line in winter of 1887-8, up to March 1, 1888, over high- way taxes,	65 28
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	\$250 98

## TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

Date of payment 1887.

Mar. 26, Treas. N. H. Asylum for board of Susan Tilton from Jan. 1, 1887, to March 31, 1887,	\$32 72
Cyrus E. Skinner for board of Carrie E Skin- ner at N. H. Asylum from Jan. 1, 1887 to March 31, 1887,	32 34
May 10, M A Taylor for support of Mrs. Elsie Moul- ton, in part,	15 00
June 25, M A Taylor for support of Mrs. Elsie Moul- ton, in part,	10 00
Cyrus E Skinner for board of Carrie E Skin- ner at N. H. Asylum from March 31, 1887 to June 30, 1887,	36 66
July 2, Treas. N. H. Asylum for board of Susan Tilton from March 31, 1887, to June 30, 1887,	34 04
Aug. 30, M A Taylor in full for balance due for sup- port of Mrs. Elsie Moulton up to Aug. 30, 1887, 15 00; also paid freight on box .65,	15 65
Sept. 24, Treas. N. H. Asylum for board of Susan Tilton from June 30, 1887 to Sep. 30, 1887,	35 55
28, Cyrus E Skinner for board of Carrie E Skin- ner at N. H. Asylum from June 30, 1887 to Sept 30, 1887,	33 67
Oct. 29, Mary A Taylor for support of Mrs. Elsie Moulton, in full to Nov. 1, 1887,	15 75

Nov. 26, Chas W Donovan, guardian, for support of Joshua Blanchard from March 1, 1887 to Dec. 1, 1887,	137 50
Dec. 31, Treas. N. H. Asylum for board of Susan Tilton from Sept. 30, 1887 to Jan. 1, 1888,	34 71
N W Mason for aid at \$1 per week to Samuel Blackey from July 15, 1887 to Jan. 1, 1888,	24 50
Mary A Taylor for support of Mrs. Elsie Moulton in full to Jan. 3, 1888,	15 75
Cyrus E Skinner for board of Carrie E Skinner at N. H. Asylum from Sept. 30, 1887 to Jan. 1, 1888,	34 20
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Jan. 14, E M Heard for goods furnished Mrs. Elsie Moulton,	4 20
Feb. 4, Mary A Taylor for support of Mrs. Elsie Moulton in full to Feb. 1, 1888,	7 00
11, Chas W Donovan, guardian, for support of Joshua Blanchard from Dec. 1, 1887 to March 1, 1888,	45 50
E Q Marston for professional services rendered Mrs. Elsie Moulton in Dec. 1887,	1 25
18, N W Mason for provisions and clothing furnished Samuel Blackey from Jan. 9, to Feb. 12, 1888,	8 69
David S Wallace for support of Samuel Blackey one week from Feb. 8, to Feb. 15, 1888,	2 00
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	\$576 68

### COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

Date of payment 1887.

Mar. 31, Treas. N H Asylum for board of S S Creighton from Jan. 1, to March 31, 1887,	\$30 62
Apr. 22, F S Lovering for medical attendance to H S Parrott and family from Dec. 1, 1886 to April 12, 1887,	18 00



Apr. 22, F S Lovering for professional services rendered Alvin Bryant and family, 1886, 4 visits, \$3, 1887, April 6, 2 visits \$1,	4 00
F S Lovering for professional services to Ezekiel E Dustin, Feb. and March 1887, six visits,	3 00
F S Lovering for professional services to George N. Smith from Nov. 1, 1886 to March 17, 1887,	11 00
F S Lovering for professional services to Frank Webster from Feb. 22, 1887 to Apr. 2, 1887,	4 00
F S Lovering for professional services to Benjamin H Heath and family from June 8, 1886 to Feb. 9, 1887,	18 50
23, Arven Blanchard for supplies furnished C H Vittum for support of J C Dow from Oct. 20, 1886 to April 20, 1887,	26 00
Charles Blanchard for provisions for support of H S Parrott, wife and three children from Oct. 20, 1886 to April 19, 1887,	63 50
Charles Blanchard for supplies furnished H S Parrott Dec. 4, 1886, 1 04; also for supplies for L Wade family from Dec. 11, 1886 to Jan. 19, 1887, 4 50; also for supplies for L Wade from Jan. 18, 1887 to Feb. 16, 1887, 7 00; also for feetings for D Mudgett Jan. 29, 1887, .50; also for supplies for Loren Danforth April 9, 1887, 3 44,	16 48
O Watson for supplies furnished E Mudgett for D Mudgett from Oct. 18, 1886 to Apr. 19, 1887,	39 00
J B Hall for support of L Danforth from Oct. 20, 1886 to April 19, 1887, 26 00; also for stockings, Oct. 1885 and Nov. 1886, 2 00,	28 00
25, A P Jaclard & Son for supplies furnished Peter and Sarah Garland from Oct. 16, 1886 to April 12, 1887,	67 12

Apr. 25, L A Glines for support of Lucinda Foss from Oct. 20, 1886 to April 19, 1887,	26 00
F M Smith & Co., for supplies furnished Al- vin Bryant from Feb. 1, 1887 to April 2, 1887, 9 04; also for supplies to L Wade April 9, 1887, 2 00,	11 04
26, Willie B Marston for three cords of wood for A Bryant, Feb. 17, 1887,	9 00
27, Harrison Atwood for house rent for H S Par- rott from Dec. 25, 1886 to April 25, 1887,	5 00
29, Simon D Glines for support of John Eth- ridge ten weeks to Jan. 1, 1887, 20 00; also for clothing from Oct. 20, 1886, 8 50,	28 50
B B Hoit for one cord of wood for A Bryant Jan. 19, 1887, 3 00; also for two cords of wood for H S Parrott Feb. 5, 1887, 6 00,	9 00
May 28, Alvah Webster for supplies to E Mudgett for support of D Mudgett from April 3, 1886 to Nov. 17, 1886, 5 43; also for supplies to George N Smith Dec. 11, 1886, 5 35; also for supplies to J. Wallace Feb. 17, 1887, 7 25,	18 03
June 25, B F Fellows for paid as Selectman in 1886, for Ezekiel E Dustin in Feb. 1887,	5 25
July 2, Treas. N. H. Asylum for board of S S Creigh- ton from March 31, 1887 to June 30, 1887,	37 66
Sept. 24, Treas. N. H. Asylum for board of S S Creigh- ton from June 30, 1887, to Sept. 30, 1887,	44 13
Oct. 24, F S Lovering for professional services to Al- vin Bryant and family from April 23, to July 18, 1887, 12 00; also for same to Ly- man M Wade and family from May 3, to Oct. 6, 1887, 7 50; also for same to Hor- ace S Parrott and family from April 25 to Sept. 24, 1887, 19 00; also for same to George N Smith from Apr. 30, to Sept. 22, 1887, 10 00,	48 50
29, A P Jaclard & Son for supplies furnished to Peter and Sarah Garland from April 23,	



to May 9, 1887,	9 95
Harrison Atwood for house rent for H S Parrott from April 25 to Oct 25, 1887,	7 50
John S Moulton in part for coffin, box and robe for George N Smith Sept. 26, 1887,	10 00
Arven Blanchard for supplies to C H Vittum for support of J C Dow from April 20, to Oct. 19, 1887,	26 00
Alvah Webster for supplies furnished Geo. N Smith June 11, 1887,	2 00
E M Heard for clothing furnished Loren Danforth Oct. 30, 1886,	5 00
W A Heard for house rent for Alvin Bryant from Jan. 26, 1886 to Feb. 26, 1887,	19 50
O Watson for supplies to E Mudgett for support of D Mudgett from April 19, to July 11, 1887, 17 96; also for supplies to Mrs. M Bagley for support of D Mudgett from Aug. 22 to Oct 18, 1887, 12 43,	30 39
F M Smith & Co., for supplies to H. S Parrott and family from April 19, to Oct. 13, 1887, 63 00; also for supplies to L M Wade and family April 16 and May 10, 1887, 3 50,	66 50
John B Hall for support of Loren Danforth from April 19 to Oct 18, 1887, 26 00; also for stockings for Loren Danforth 1 50,	27 50
Nov. 26, A H Harriman for professional services rendered Emily L Clark from Nov. 7 to Nov. 18, 1885,	9 00
Dec. 24, Lydia A Glines for support of Lucinda Foss from April 19 to Sept. 4, 1887,	19 70
31, Treas. N. H. Asylum for board of S S Creighton for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1887,	*33 61
Charles Blanchard for supplies furnished Loren Danforth Oct. 15, 1887, 5 75; also for supplies to Alvin Bryant from April 19, to Oct. 18, 1887, 26 00,	31 75

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Jan. 14, C E Blanchard for publishing petition for  
guardian of Lyman M Wade, Oct. 1887, \*3 50

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\* Due from County, \$37 11.

### BREAKING SNOW IN WINTER OF 1886-7.

Date of payment 1887.

April 13, Samuel A Hill .50, Alonzo Severance 2 95,	
James Severance 2 50, for old bills of 1885-6,	\$5 95
May 28, Fred A Quimby, surveyor, for labor of self and for money paid out for labor and use of cat- tle in summer of '86 and winter of '86-7, over taxes collected, and payable to town out of un- collected balance in part, from I Adams' estate,	50 58
Oct. 29, George O Hanson, surveyor, for labor of self and for money paid out for labor and use of team in summer of '86 and winter of '86-7, over taxes collected, and payable to town out of uncollected balance in part, from sundry persons in his dist.,	64 79
Nov. 26, Johathan Tappan 16 27, Charles O Smith .45, John F Horn .38, Ferd J Watson 3 34, B F Fellows 6 26, C B Hoyt 6 75, S H Burleigh 5 46, Charles H Bryant .59,	39 50
Dec. 24, Frank P Plumer 7 37, Russell Hoag 3 02, T E Garland 4 91, Alonzo McCrillis 3 90, Norman G Fogg 1 99, L C Ambrose .52, C W Dodge 9 28, Thomas Y Knox .82, J C Watson .96, Calvin Watson 3 99, Sargent N Vittum .83, Nathaniel Vittum .74, Freeman E French .39, Chas A Gil- man 5 30, Frank H Webster 1 04, N Frye 1 41, O T Vittum .21, Geo H Webster 2 62, Charles E Skinner 1 47, John A Mason 2 57, Ira A Griffin 1 73, Elisha W Mudgett 4 45, J W and Asa Sev- erance 2 48, Bartlett Smith 6 09, Alonzo Sever- ance 3 40, Samuel A Hill .3 59, James M Sever- ance 2 62, Stephen Vittum 4 44, J E Mudgett 1 07, W H Estes 2 95, Chas W Hickok 3 05, W	



II Scriggins 2 99, T E Gault 5 55, Samuel W Knowles 3 79, John P Canney 3 86,	105 40
Dec. 31, Lemuel F Vittum 2 17, Isaac H F Graves 1 02, Dorothy A Graves 1 23, Geo Beede 2 21, John B Vittum 2 29, Freeman Varney .36, Jas. W Vittum 11 93, Jesse H Cook 3 27, Curtis E Cook .49, Chas E Cook 1 17, P Wentworth 2 78, Chas W Hodge 3 06, Moses V Wallace 4 69, ES Henderson estate 4 28, Mary A Taylor 3 70, N H Taylor estate .29, I D Smith 1 13, Edmund Vittum .78, John N Campbell 1 73, James H Tewksbury 5 06, John T Bickford 2 24, Noah Bickford 7 76, Wyatt F Bennett 2 25, Charles O Blanchard 2 89,	68 78
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Jan. 14, I Hartwell Smith 3 61, Charles W Donovan 4 14, A E and Dorothy A Tappan 5 28, Reuben F Abbott 3 94, D S Watson 3 14, W R Bigelow .26, Geo W Morse .19, Joel R Page 1 85, David S Wallace .23, Newell D Wallace .07, Frank P Tilton 4 03, Roswell S Batchelder 1 97, David Merrill 3 14, Geo H Smith 6 65, Winfield S Penniman 5 31, White H Penniman 2 61,	46 42
Feb. 4, S F Severance 4 56, Sherman Quimby 3 85, Benjamin Corliss 1 63, Newman Hilton 12 90,	22 94
Feb. 11, Elijah S Blackey 4 13, C W Donovan guardian of D M Blackey 2 50, John B Cartland 4 31,	10 94
Feb. 18, Ira Blackey 1 87, Chas F Brown 3 06, Aubrey M Graves 3 57, Chas R Fellows 4 27, Alvah W Batchelder .66, Blake Foss 2 18, John F Gilman 1 15, Owen L Gilman 1 49, Albert F Irving .31, Eugene P Wallace 5 97, Herman H Quimby 1 63, J Sumner Watson 1 18,	27 34
Feb. 25, Elias F Atwood 3 18, Ira Atwood .09, John W Bennett 4 06, Chas F Hanson 5 94, John B Foss 7 68, George A Robinson 11 84, Alvin Tilton 4 19, Horatio Rogers 1 60,	38 58

## REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Date of payment 1887.

March 4,	Gilman Moulton, collector, by selectmen of 1886 for non-resident highway tax of Daniel Smith 2 20 ; also of Isaac Smith 1 70,	\$3 90
Apr. 25,	Fred L White for labor of self and sundry persons cutting out snow in his district,	19 62
June 25,	A W Grant, C F Bennett, William Heddle W F Quimby for labor repairing Grant and Heddle bridges in May, 1887, 5 25 ; also J H Tewksbury and others for stringers, cutting and hauling stringers and for labor on Chase bridge in May 1887, 45 00,	50 25
July 2,	George McGaffey, collector, for non-resident highway tax of heirs of Daniel M Watson 7 34 ; also of Daniel R Gilman 2 00,	9 34
Oct. 15,	Elias F Atwood for repairs on highway in his district in June 1887,	7 00
	J E Hilton for 160 feet plank used in Reuben F Abbott district in June 1887,	1 60
29,	Sherman Quimby for 260 feet bridge plank and for stringers,	4 10
	Chas B Hoyt for drawing bridge plank,	3 00
	Stanley F Quimby for split stone and labor repairing stone bridge near R B Durgin's,	6 00
Nov. 26,	Thomas E Gault for 4 stringers and labor of self and others repairing bridge near Hanson Libby's in W H Scriggins' district in Oct.,	8 12
	Jonathan Tappan for labor of self and others repairing road in his district in Arpil and Sept. 1887,	6 15
	James R Bryer for replanking Durgin bridge and 50 lbs. spikes in Sept. 1887,	7 20
	B B Hoit for work on his district in June 1886, by order of selectmen, 2 95 ; also for one stringer and plank on River bridge in May '87, 5 00,	7 95
	Sweet & Chilson (J B Sweet, H H Chilson)	

	for stringers, plank and boards used on Grant, Durgin and McGaffey bridges, for causeway near Heddle's mill and in Hanson, Rowe and Grant districts,	54 17
	Gilman & Hoyt (A S A Gilman, C B Hoyt) for 2500 feet bridge plank for use of town,	20 00
Dec. 24,	Wm Heddle for 65 feet bridge plank,	65
	Alonzo McCrillis for labor repairing road in his district in June '87,	15 75
	Frank H Webster for plank for T Weed bridge in June '86,	75
	W H Seriggins for stringers, drawing plank and laying same on bridge in his district,	2 00
	Russell Graves for repairing highway in his district in July and fencing up discontinued road in May '87,	2 25
	N H Burrows for cutting bushes in his district in Sept. '87,	5 00
31,	Charles F Hanson for repairing highway in his district in Oct. '87,	5 75
	W F Quimby, Alonzo McCrillis, L C Ambrose, L D Weed, J H Tewksbury, Stephen Fogg, and Hodgdon & Davis for labor and materials building over new the McGaffey bridge, and expenses incident to same,	60 70
	Moses V Wallace for snowing Taylor bridge in winter of '86-7 by order of selectmen of '86,	3 17
	Isaac D Smith for repairing highway in his district in June '86, by order of selectmen of '86, 1 88; also for 1200 feet of plank delivered at Stephen Vittum bridge and labor laying same in Nov. '87, 11 00,	12 88
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Jan. 14,	Daniel S Watson for shoveling snow off Weed and Dolloff bridges in March '87,	2 85
	White H Penniman for drawing bridge plank from S Carter mill to bridges in his	



and W H Seriggins' district in June '87,	3 00
Winfield S Penniman for plow broken on highway in his district in March '87,	3 00
Feb. 4, B F Fellows for 51 feet plank furnished Jon- athan Tappan, 51 ; also for repairs on Swift river bridge in June '87, 3 00,	3 51
18, Samuel H Dorr for building over new two causeways in Cynthia Y Smith's district in Aug. '87,	3 00
Newman Hilton for work over tax on high- way in his district and for powder and sharpening drills, June '87, "	2 50
25, R B Durgin for plank and labor on Durgin bridge and drawing gravel,	1 00
Elias F Atwood for breaking snow in Feb. '88 over taxes by order of selectmen,	7 75
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## DOG DAMAGE.

Dog Tax \$125 00.

Date of payment 1887.

April 14, D Wilson George for one sheep killed in Nov '86,	*85 00
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Feb. 4, Will S Taylor for one sheep killed Nov. 10, '87,	4 00
Ira Marston for one lamb killed in Oct. '87, and two sheep maimed in Oct. '87,	8 00
N H Burrows for two sheep and four lambs killed and one lamb maimed in July '87,	23 50
A F Taylor for one sheep killed in Aug. '87,	1 00
11, Sargent N Vittum for one sheep killed in Sept. '87,	4 00
S H Dorr for two sheep killed and four sheep maimed in Nov. '87,	15 00
Asabel Wallace for one lamb killed in June '87	3 00
18, Reuben F Abbott for one sheep killed and two lambs maimed in Aug. '87,	7 00

John B Vittum for one sheep killed and one lamb maimed in June '87,	5 00
Timothy E Garland for one sheep killed in Oct. '85,	*4 00
Alonzo McCrillis for two sheep and five lambs killed in May '87,	25 50
Charles W Dodge for one sheep killed in Oct. '87,	3 00
Levi H Smith for one lamb killed in May '87,	3 00
Feb. 25, James H Tewksbury for two sheep killed in Sept. and one lamb killed in July '87,	9 00
John E Wiggin for one sheep and one lamb killed in July '87,	7 00
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	\$130 00

\* Not part of Dog Damage in 1887.

#### REDEMPTION OF TOWN BONDS.

Date of payment 1887.

Mar. 14, Town Treasurer for \$50, 4 percent bond No. 100 and interest,	\$50 28
Town Treas. for \$100, 4 per cent. bonds Nos. 143, 144, 145 and 146 and interest,	402 31
Aug. 27, Town Treas. for \$50, 4 per cent. bond No. 94 and interest,	50 67
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Jan. 14, Town Treas. for \$100, 4 per cent. bond No. 195 and interest,	102 86
Town Treas. for \$100, 3 per cent. bond No. 76,	100 00
Feb. 18, Town Treas. for \$100, 4 per cent. bonds Nos. 176 and 197 and interest,	208 94
25, S H Dorr for \$100, 3 per cent. bond No. 183 and interest,	103 45
Chas Blanchard for \$500, 3 per cent. bond No. 15 and interest 502 29; and for \$100, 3 per cent. bond No. 215 and interest 100 46,	602 75
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## INCIDENTALS.

Date of payment 1887.

March 4, Gilman Moulton, collector, by selectmen of '86, abatement of G H Prescott's poll taxes for '85 and '86, 5 29 ; also abatement in favor of Moses A Hall for error in taxes of '86, 1 10,	6 39
Gilman Moulton by selectmen of '86 for public watering trough six months in '86,	1 50
Gilman Moulton by selectmen of '86, for services as collector of taxes to Dec. '86,	50 00
14, C E Blanchard for printing town reports for '86,	25 00
C E Blanchard for services as Clerk of School District in '86 and record book,	2 00
April 9, F S Lovering for return of twelve births and eight deaths in '86,	5 00
13, E Gould for error of double taxation on Lot 28 Range 10, from '80 to '86, inclusive, and on Lot 27, Range 10, from '82 to '86, inclusive, (said two lots constituting the farms of Moses A Hall, Alpheus M Hall, Eżekiel E Dustin and John B Hall),	18 06
23, James Y Webster, Q. M. of M. S. Webster Post No. 68, G. A. R. for expenses Memorial Day,	25 00
25, Edson C Eastman for surveyors' books, blank books and stationery,	9 80
14, A H Harriman for return of eleven deaths and four births in '86-7,	3 75
June 25, George McGaffey, collector, for allowed on tax of Charles Vittum '86, for putting up guide post,	1 00
Oct. 4, F S Lovering for services as Town Clerk up to Oct. 15, '87,	40 00
15, Geo McGaffey as per agreement with the selectmen of '86, for services as collector after resignation of Gilman Moulton,	75 00



Oct. 15, Elizabeth Lawrence for public watering trough from March 1, '86 to March 1, '87,	3 00
29, Henry F Dorr for carrying legislative committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals from Centre Harbor to Thornton, July 18, '87,	6 00
Sherman Quimby for making and painting guide board,	1 00
A S A Gilman and W F Quimby for three days services, each, Oct. 17, 18 and 19, and expenses, perambulating line between Sandwich and Moultonborough,	16 40
L G Clark for services and expenses as sur- veyor, perambulating line between Sand- wich and Moultonborough, Oct. 17, 18 and 19,	7 70
Nov. 26, J R Bryer for public watering trough from March 1, '87 to March 1, '88,	3 00
Geo McGaffey, collector, for error against Moses V Wallace in winter highway tax list for 1886,	2 11
Dec. 24, E R Morse Safe Co. for time and expenses of man opening safe and repairing lock,	20 00
John P Canney for public watering trough from March 1, '87 to March 1, '88,	3 00
31, Chas Blanchard for paid expenses of Com- mittee on Roads, Bridges and Canals view- ing Notch road, 3 00 ; also for paid Reg- ister of Deeds for copy of record of laying out said road, 1 00 ; also for one blank book July 3, '86, .25,	4 25
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Jan. 14, Gilman Moulton for public watering trough six months ending March 1, '88,	1 50
Alpheus M Hall for public watering trough from March 1, '87 to March 1, '88,	3 00
Calvin Watson for public watering trough from March 1, '87 to March 1, '88,	3 00
Feb. 4, Chas H Atwood for work on safe lock.	25
D H Hill for two days services in June '86,	

	at hearing of petition of J R Page and others for a new road,	3 00
	D H Hill for D B Story's sheriff fees in action Town of Sandwich vs. John H Plummer Pr. Deft., Executors of will of Isaac Adams Trustees. Entered April Term of Court, 1884,	3 24
	Sargent F Severance for public watering trough from March 1, '87 to March 1, '88,	3 00
11,	C W Donovan, Adm'r of estate of C F Huntress, for public watering trough from March 1, '87 to March 1, '88,	3 00
	John B Cartland for public watering trough from March 1, '87 to March 1, '88,	3 00
18,	Robert Russell for repairing covered carriage of Henry F Dorr damaged on highway in George McGaffey's district Oct. 21, '87,	2 50
	Caleb M Quimby for services as Treas. of School Fund Note in 1887,	1 00
	E M Heard for school books furnished by order of School Board in 1887,	5 33
	Samuel B Wiggin, Secretary, for office rent and fuel to March 1, '88,	12 00
	School Board for services in 1887, including \$5 paid G S Hoyt as Treasurer,	80 00
25,	Paul Wentworth counsel fees in the matter of John H Plummer, April and Oct. Terms 1887,	12 00
	Joseph P Clark for public watering trough for six months ending March 1, '88,	1 50
	R B Durgin for public watering trough from March 1, '87 to March 1, '88,	3 00
	John W Bennett for public watering trough from March 1, '87 to March 1, '88,	3 00
	George Beede for public watering trough from March 1, '87 to March 1, '88,	3 00
	Elmer B Hart for services as Town Clerk from Oct. 15, '87,	17 69

C C Fellows for services as Town Treasurer	
20 00, and for stationery 3 74,	23 74
W F Quimby for care and warming of Town	
House for the year '87-8,	2 50
Supervisors for services at March election,	
1887,	12 00
J C Burleigh for board of selectmen and au-	
ditors from March 12, '87 to Feb. 28, '88,	45 10
Paul Wentworth for services as Selectman to	
Feb. 28, '88, including money paid out,	
preparation of Collector's book, recording	
taxes, making Selectmens' account, filing	
vouchers, and making report to print,	99 98
A S A Gilman for services as Selectman to	
Feb. 28, '88, including money paid out,	72 13
W F Quimby for services as Selectman to	
Feb. 28, '88, including money paid out,	75 75
27. Auditors,	6 00
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	\$830.17

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

## DR.

1887.

Rec'd of County Treasurer, April Term of Court,	\$507 83
Selectmen of 1886, Interest Coupons,	21 00
Luey A Sprague in fines,	30 00
County Treasurer, October Term of Court,	395 08
State Treasurer :	
Railroad Tax,	\$45 14
Savings Bank Tax,	755 91
Literary Fund,	180 56
Bounties on Wild Animals,	71 00
Reimbursement, in full, for support of Mrs.	
Elsie Moulton, by the town, from Mar. 15,	
1886, to Feb. 1, 1888,	203 10
Interest on School Fund Note,	133 92
Receipts for Orders on Town Treasurer,	9,082 91
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	\$11,426 45



## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

C.R.

1887.

Apr. 22,	Paid Town Treas. money received for County Pauper Bill, April Term of Court,	\$507 83
Aug. 27,	Town Treas. Interest Coupons,	21 00
Oct. 15,	Town Treas. 1-2 fines received of Lucy A Sprague,	15 00
18,	County Treas, County Tax,	2,413 02
19,	County Treas, 1-2 fines received of Lucy A Sprague,	15 00
22,	Town Treas. money received for County Pauper Bill, October Term of Court,	395 08
Nov. 26,	George McGaffey, collector, abatements for 1886,	134 03
Dec. 31,	Town Treasurer :	
	Railroad Tax,	\$45 14
	Savings Bank Tax,	755 91
	Literary Fund,	180 56
	Bounties on Wild Animals,	71 00
		1,052 61
1888.		
Jan. 14,	Town Treas. money received for reimbursement, in part, for support of Mrs. Elsie Moulton,	99 00
Feb 4,	Town Treas. money received for reimbursement, in full, for support of Mrs. Elsie Moulton,	104 10
18,	Interest on School Fund Note,	133 92
	School Board,	1,377 41
	Bounties,	51 00
	Breaking snow on Notch road,	250 98
	Town Pauper bills,	576 68
	County Pauper bills,	873 23
	Breaking snow in winter of 1886-7,	481 22
	Repairs of highways and bridges,	343 91
	Dog damage,	130 00
	Redemption of Town Bonds,	1,621 26
	Incidentals,	830 17
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		\$11,426 45

## STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT MARCH 1, 1888.

## LIABILITIES.

Town Bonds outstanding at 3 per cent.,	\$39,200 00
Interest from Jan. 1, to March 1, 1888,	196 00
Interest on Coupons due Jan. 1, 1888, unpaid,	88 50
Amount due for support of schools,	33 96
Amount due Town School District (balance of \$100 raised March 19, 1887,)	72 59
Bills unpaid estimated at,	250 00
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	\$39,841 05

## ASSETS.

Money in hands of Treasurer,	\$263 50
Taxes in hands of Collector,	871 53
Reversion of Widow's homestead and dower in the Estate of J. W. Blanchard,	210 00
Due from County on Pauper account,	37 11
Town Safe,	166 00
Bridge plank on hand at S. Carter mill,	3 20
(Action Town of Sandwich vs. John H. Plumer and Trustees to recover for wrong entry in his ac- counts March 1875 and 1876 and interest \$500 81)	
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	\$1,551 34

Debt over Assets,	\$38,289 71
Debt reported March 1, 1887,	39,945 93
Debt as it should have been reported March 1, 1887,	\$39,283 54
Debt March 1, 1888,	38,289 71
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Reduction of debt for the year ending March 1, 1888,	\$993 83

This report is respectfully submitted by the undersigned.

PAUL WENTWORTH,	}	Selectmen of Sandwich.
A. S. A. GILMAN,		
W. F. QIMBY,		

February 27, 1888.

C. C. FELLOWS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH  
THE TOWN OF SANDWICH.

DR.

To Cash on hand from last year,	\$910 93
Rec'd of Collector for 1886,	879 84
Collector for 1887,	7,600 00
Selectmen for 1887,	2,195 60
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	\$11,586 37

CR.

By Paid Highway bills,	\$1,106 61
Pauper bills,	1,446 41
Coupons,	1,323 50
School Money,	1,350 00
Bounties,	51 00
Abatements,	140 42
Incidental expenses,	862 65
Bonds redeemed,	1,621 26
County Tax,	2,413 02
State Tax,	1,008 00
By Cash on hand,	263 50
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	\$11,586 37

Sandwich, N. H., February 27, 1888.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and School Board of the Town of Sandwich and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for, and find in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-three dollars and Fifty cents (\$263 50), and in the hands of the School Board the sum of Twenty-six dollars and Eighty cents (\$26 80).

DAVID H. HILL,	} Auditors.
E. M. HEARD,	
ALONZO McCRILLIS,	

Sandwich, N. H., February 27, 1888.



# VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of town and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date—1887	Sex and Condition.			Name of the Child (if any).	Color.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
	Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child, 1st, 2d, &c.	W	"	"						
Jan 16	.....	Female	Living	5th	W			Hartwell Smith	Alice	Sandwich	Farmer	Sandwich	Ossipee
Feb 7	Male		"	10th	"			Benj. H. Heath	Lydia A Moulton	"	Laborer	"	Holderness
Feb 24	"	"	"	1st	"			Chas. H. Foss	Hattie F. Dudley	"	Farmer	"	Massachusetts
Mar 23	"	"	"	5th	"			Charles W. Dodge	Sarah E.	"	Farmer	Wenham, Mass.	"
Mar 7	"	"	Stillborn	1st	"			Edmer Thompson	Eva Smith	"	Laborer	Sandwich	"
Mar 8	"	"	Living	1st	"			Father Unknown	Emily Clark	"	"	"	"
Mar 11	"	"	"	"	"			Moses Brown	"	"	"	"	"
Apr 10	"	"	"	2d	"			Preston Quimby	Dell A.	"	Farmer	"	Boston, Mass.
Apr 26	"	"	"	1st	"			Elisba Mudgett	Luella Atkins	"	"	"	Sandwich
May 5	"	"	"	3d	"			O. Will Anwood	Maggie E.	"	"	"	Nova Scotia
May 10	"	"	"	1st	"			Edwin Tibbets	"	"	"	"	"
June 7	"	"	"	2d	"			Wm. E. Nichols	Minnie S. Fagg	"	Mill man	Haverhill	Dalton
June 12	"	"	"	2d	"			Chas. L. Smith	M. J.	"	Farmer	Moultonborough	Shrewsbury, Mass.
June 18	"	"	"	1st	"			Herman Clark	Nellie Smith	"	Farmer	Meredith	Boston, Mass.
July 10	"	"	"	4th	"			W. S. Penimad	Addie M.	"	"	Holderness	Sandwich
July 29	"	"	"	"	"			Erastus W. Mudgett	"	"	Laborer	Sandwich	Colebrook
Aug 8	"	"	"	2d	"			John T. Bickford	Addie Bennett	"	Farmer	Rochester	Sandwich
Aug 17	"	"	"	1st	"			Frank E. Smith	Lizzie E.	"	"	Sandwich	Amesbury, Mass.
Sept 26	"	"	"	1st	"			Walter C. Bryant	Jennie M. Bickford	"	Laborer	Moultonborough	Moultonborough
Sept 30	"	"	"	1st	"			Alonzo McCrillis	Lulu Clark	"	Farmer	Sandwich	Sandwich
Nov 18	"	"	"	2d	"			Calvin Weeks	Alida M. Hines	"	"	"	"
Nov 24	"	"	"	2d	"			Fredrick A. Stevens	Emma D.	"	"	"	"
Dec 25	"	"	"	1st	"			Joseph J. Cartland	Dora	"	"	Plymouth	Enfield
Dec 25	"	"	"	2d	"			Joseph J. Cartland	Dora	"	"	Parsonsfield, Me.	"
Dec 18	"	"	"	4th	"			Chas. G. Taylor	Eliza Henderson	"	Smith	Sandwich	Sandwich

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date—1887.	Place of Mar- riage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years at time of Marriage.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of the person by whom married.
Jan 1.	Sandwich	Marcellus Wallace	Sandwich	21	W	Farmer	Thornton	Asabel Wallace	Sandwich	Rev. David Calley,
		Sadie Moulton	"	21	"		Meredith	Caroline L.	"	No. Sandwich.
20.	Moultonboro	Edward F. Wallace	"	30	"	"	Sandwich	Selome Moulton	"	Geo. N. Bryant,
		Char'te A. Fairbanks	Westboro, Mass	32	"	"	Dunbarton	Am P.	"	Moultonboro.
Mar 21.	Sandwich	Lewis E. Smith	Sandwich	24	"	"	Sandwich	James McCauley	"	David Calley,
		Carrie E. Willey	"	21	"	"	"	Loise	"	No. Sandwich.
30.	"	Herbert G. Mack	"	24	"	"	Tamworth	Elizabeth	"	David Calley.
		Clara W. Hines	"	22	"	"	Sandwich	Daniel H. Willey	"	No. Sandwich.
Jun 20.	"	Enoch Q. Fellows	"	61	"	"	"	Geo. Mack	"	David Calley.
		Lydia D. Sanborn	Lewiston, Me.	48	"	"	Brunswick, Me	Louis	"	No. Sandwich.
Nov 12.	"	Geo. W. Leighton	Centre Harbor	20	"	Painter	Centre Harbor	Edward Hines	"	David Calley.
		Lizzie M. Hanson	Sandwich	22	"	"	Rocheruk, Ill.	Almira	"	No. Sandwich.
6.	"	Henry G. Chick	"	72	"	Blacksmith	Linington, Me.	John Fellows	"	Jos. H. Brown,
		Elizabeth Lawrence	"	68	"	"	Rochester	Mary J.	"	Cr. Sandwich.
16.	"	Sherman Quimby	"	30	"	Farmer	"	Horace Dunning	"	Jos. H. Brown,
		Ursula A. Watson	"	38	"	"	"	Lucy F.	"	A. J. Dutton,
24.	"	Elijah S. Blackey	"	39	"	"	Sandwich	Thomas Watson	"	No. Sandwich.
		Lizzie A. Wade	"	18	"	"	Centre Harbor	Julia D.	"	Geo. O. Wiggam,
24.	"	Clarence B. Burleigh	Augusta, Me.	23	"	Journalism	Linneus, Me.	Ira Blackey	"	Cr. Sandwich.
		Sarah P. Quimby	Sandwich	23	"	"	Sandwich	Lyman Wade	"	David Calley.
30.	Moultonboro	Isaac H. F. Graves	"	29	"	Framer	"	Martha	"	No. Sandwich.
		Lizzie B. Hodgdon	"	25	"	"	"	Edwin C. Burleigh	"	W. J. Wilkins,
								Mary J.	"	Moultonboro.
								Joseph H. Quimby	"	
								Nancy J.	"	
								Ross Graves	"	
								Mrs. D.	"	
								Alonzo Hodgdon	"	
								Mrs. S.	"	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date—1887.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.			Sex and Condition.		Place of Birth.		Occupation.		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden of Name Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color, single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.				
Jan	7 John Moulton.....	90	9	3	Male.	Female.	W	M	Farmer.....	Rye.....	Rye.....	Reuben Moulton.....	Mary.....	
	21 Mary E. Fellows.....	60	11	10	Female	Female	M	M	Sandwich.....	Sandwich.....	Sandwich.....	Joseph Quimby.....	Elizabeth Fullerton	
	27 Lizzie Huse.....	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Peter Bryer.....	Ruth Bean.....	
Feb	2 James Bryer.....	83	1	21	Male	Female	M	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	24 Foss.....	83	1	21	Male	Female	M	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Mar	11 Brown.....	.....	.....	.....	Male	Female	M	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	16 Sarah J. Taylor.....	36	8	23	Female	Female	M	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	19 Abner E. Virtum.....	24	10	12	Male	Female	M	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Apr	8 Lucy Tilton.....	81	.....	.....	Female	Female	M	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	14 Peter B. Garland.....	88	.....	.....	Male	Female	M	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
May	16 Loiza Sanborn.....	74	2	23	Female	Female	M	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
June	6 John Cook.....	91	4	8	Male	Female	M	M	Farmer.....	Wells, Me.....	Wells, Me.....	Forest Perkins.....	Abigail.....	
Aug	5 Thomas Burleigh.....	83	2	.....	Male	Female	M	M	.....	Sandwich.....	Sandwich.....	Joel Cook.....	Elizabeth Maxfield	
	13 Daniel Tappan.....	70	9	4	Male	Female	M	M	.....	.....	.....	Samuel Burleigh.....	Ruth Prescott.....	
	16 Sarah Bickford.....	79	2	26	Female	Female	M	M	.....	Milton.....	Milton.....	Joseph Richard.....	Lois Lee.....	
Sept	3 Lucinda Foss.....	84	.....	.....	Female	Female	M	M	.....	Dover.....	Dover.....	Richard Plummer.....	Annie Hoag.....	
	21 Win. Plummer.....	81	3	8	Male	Female	M	M	.....	Tilton.....	Tilton.....	Bartlett Smith.....	Rose George.....	
	24 Geo. N. Smith.....	37	.....	.....	Male	Female	M	M	.....	.....	.....	P. Sturtevant.....	Sally Senter.....	
Oct	18 Clarissa Kimball.....	94	3	17	Female	Female	M	M	.....	Wear.....	Wear.....	Wm. Whittle.....	Elizabeth Board.....	
	31 Herbert H. Whittle.....	36	8	.....	Male	Female	M	M	.....	Mail carrier.....	Wilmington.....	Thos. B. Weeks.....	Philinda Way.....	
Nov	15 Mary E. Harris.....	35	10	19	Female	Female	M	M	.....	.....	.....	John Tucker.....	Rebecca Bowker.....	
	17 Irean T. Lane.....	82	1	13	Female	Female	M	M	.....	.....	.....	Joseph Cartland.....	.....	
	25 Infant.....	.....	.....	.....	Male	Female	M	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	26 Infant.....	.....	.....	.....	Male	Female	M	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Dec	1 Wm B. Webster.....	59	2	.....	Male	Female	M	M	.....	.....	.....	James Webster.....	Abigail M. Bean.....	
	7 C. Colby Weeks.....	.....	.....	.....	Male	Female	M	M	.....	.....	.....	Calvin Weeks.....	Alda M. Hines.....	
	9 Mrs. Joseph Batchelder.....	69	.....	.....	Female	Female	M	M	.....	.....	.....	Nehemiah Webster.....	A. Fogg.....	
	16 Joseph Smith.....	80	3	26	Male	Female	M	M	.....	.....	.....	Gilman.....	Anna Mooney.....	

I certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ELMER B. HART, Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Again the school year has come to a close; and, agreeably to the requirements of law, the School Board make the following annual report of the condition and progress of the schools in town during the past year. With two years experience, aided by explanations of the intent of the law, as given by the Hon. J. W. Patterson, it is hoped that the rough places found in the execution of the law in the past, will be made smooth another year.

The residents of Nos. 5 and 17 objected to having their children transported to No. 6, and agreed with a member of the Board (as he understood) to transport them the rest of the year free from charge, if we would give them a summer school in school district No. 5. It was thought best to stop the school at the end of the sixth week, because so few scholars were found in attendance. It appears that some did not understand that they consented to transport their children free of charge, and feel that injustice has been done them.

At Birch Intervale there are five scholars, residents of Sandwich and there are other scholars, residents of Albany. We have no school building at Birch Intervale, but we had a summer school taught in an Albany dwelling-house, and Albany district had a fall term in the same house; which schools, all the scholars at Birch Intervale had the privilege of attending. The arrangement proved satisfactory.

Instead of transporting the scholars in the fall in No. 13 to No. 8, by agreement we had a suitable path made across at an expense of four dollars, and the scholars walked. The fall school at Whiteface was shortened on account of sickness among the scholars. Finding that the Weed school-house would not be put in order, we caused a few repairs to be made on the one in No. 1, so as to give the scholars in that section a school.



The average daily attendance has been twenty, giving a gain of three over last year. The teachers employed, with two exceptions, have had previous experience. We have requested teachers, whenever opportunity occurred, to speak a word not only for temperance, but for all other social virtues. We have formed classes in Physiology when scholars were suitably advanced and had no other studies to interfere. It is not necessary that scholars should study Physiology, or any other study, year after year, but sometime during their town school course they must be required to study Physiology. Smith's Physiology and Hygiene, prepared with special reference to the effect of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system has been directed to be used and hereafter no other text book on this subject will be recognized for five years at least.

We have directed the teachers to require written exercises in connection with reading, spelling, history and other studies as much as possible. Too much attention cannot be given to written exercises and to reading; for the only foundation of a good education, is to read understandingly and to write correctly.

The amount of school revenue was over two hundred dollars less this year than last; but the amount saved over from last year's revenue, gave about the same to expend this year as was expended last year. In accordance with the State Superintendent's interpretation of the Law, we would advise having all the schools of equal length next year, reducing the number, and paying more for transportation, according to law.

The above report, together with the statistical table annexed and financial account; also regular state statistical school report we respectfully submit.

GEO. S. HOYT,	}	School Board of Sandwich.
H. H. QUIMBY,		
MARY M. BEEDE,		

Feb. 27, 1888.

SCHOOL BOARD OF SANDWICH IN ACCOUNT WITH  
THE TOWN DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

SCHOOL REVENUE.

School money required by law,	\$882 00
Interest on School Fund,	133 92
Literary Fund,	174 72
Received of Treasurer of 1886,	42 75
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer,	146 82
Surplus dog tax of 1886,	50 50

Total school revenue appropriated,	\$1430 71
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PAID FOR TEACHERS SALARIES.

SUMMER.

Date of payment 1887.

June 30, Lizzie Hodgdon for teaching two weeks in Nos. 3, and 16,	\$11 00
July 2, Lizzie Severance for teaching nine weeks in No. 9,	49 50
Eliza B Swett for teaching nine weeks in No. 23,	54 00
George A Blanchard for teaching five weeks in Nos. 3 and 16,	30 00
C E Corliss for teaching nine weeks in Nos. 9 and 15,	45 00
Flora Tilton for teaching nine weeks in Nos. 6 and 17,	45 00
12, Martha E Vittum for teaching eight weeks in Nos. 1 and 2,	44 00
15, Estella A Quimby for teaching nine weeks in Nos. 11 and 19,	49 50
Aug. 24, Emma A Smith for teaching six weeks in No. 5,	30 00
Sept. 26, Abbie M Gott for teaching eight weeks in No. 20 (Currier's),	40 00

## FALL.

Oct. 29, Eliza B Swett for teaching eight weeks in No. 23,	52 00
Nov. 1, Estella A Quimby for teaching eight week in Nos. 11 and 19,	48 00
3, Martha E Vittum for teaching ten weeks in Nos. 1 and 2,	50 00
John B Hoag for teaching ten weeks in Nos. 3 and 16,	70 00
J Grant Quimby for teaching eleven weeks in No. 10,	71 50
14, Susie Quimby for teaching ten weeks in Nos. 6, 5 and 17,	55 00
16, Ferd J Watson for teaching eight and three- fifths weeks in No. 8,	47 30
19, C E Corliss for teaching seven weeks in Nos. 9 and 15,	38 50
25, Lizzie S Severance for teaching thirteen weeks in No. 4,	65 00

## WINTER.

1888.

Jan. 16, Caroline I Wallace for teaching sixteen weeks in No. 12,	80 00
17, John W Severance for teaching eight weeks in No. 8,	44 00
27, C E Corliss for teaching eight weeks in Nos. 3 and 16,	56 00
Feb. 3, George O Wiggin for teaching nine weeks in No. 23,	78 75
Ferd J Watson for teaching nine weeks in Nos. 11 and 19,	63 00

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Total paid for teachers salaries, 812 17 05

## TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES.

Date of payment 1887.

July 16, White H Penniman for transporting scholars to No. 11 (North Sandwich),	817 50
Aug. 27, Mrs. L A Sprague for transporting scholars to No. 9 (Whiteface) summer term,	15 75
Sept. 2, Alonzo Severance for transporting scholars to No. 11,	2 50

Dec. 15, Mrs. L A Sprague for transporting scholars to No. 9, fall term,	10 50
1888.	
Feb. 8, Stephen Vittum for transportation,	9 00
Samuel W Knowles for transportation,	4 00
Total paid for transportation,	<u>\$59 25</u>

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Date of payment 1887.

Apr. 26, C E Blanchard for 200 blank receipts,	\$1 00
29, Emma Glines cleaning school house No. 23,	2 00
May 31, John Tappan for cleaning vault,	1 00
June 17, Russell Smith for tuition of daughter in Holderness fall of 1886,	2 50
27, Elijah S Blackey for cleaning school-house,	1 50
July 2, R W Musgrove for forty school notices,	50
G S Hoyt for labor and for paid sundry persons for labor in improving school-house yard in No. 23,	8 00
11, Lemuel Vittum for repairs in No. 1,	1 00
Aug. 20, Mary M Beede for paid for sundries,	4 09
Sept. 8, Olin Cook for one cord wood, fitted,	3 00
Oct. 3, Sweet & Chilson for lumber to repair No. 9,	3 22
Oct. 19, James O Gerry for registering deed,	70
Nov. 3, Allen L Vittum for wood and repairs,	3 25
10, J Grant Quinby for one cord wood, fitted,	3 50
16, Ferd J Watson for repairs No. 8,	2 10
17, Eva A Thompson for cleaning school-house No. 16,	1 50
Dec. 1, Geo H Smith for one cord dry wood, fitted,	4 00
1888.	
Jan. 5, B F Fellows for wood 2 years in No. 8,	7 00
6, H H Quinby for paid for incidentals,	8 34
12, Arven Blanchard wood and sundries,	8 65
16, Asabel Wallace for one cord dry wood, fitted,	4 00
18, Joseph Clark for repairs on No. 6,	50
30, Olin Cook one cord green wood, fitted,	3 00
Feb. 7, Russell Smith tuition of daughter in Holderness,	1 75
8, Chas Blanchard for sundries,	4 45



James Y Webster for labor and materials in repairing No. 23,	3 00	
Chas S Marston two cords green wood,	6 00	
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Total for incidentals,	\$89 65	
Voted by School District in 1887 for permanent repairs,	\$50 00	
Date of payment 1887.		
April 30, Joseph P Clark for laying shingles and furnishing saddle boards,	\$6 00	
June 21, Chas B Hyot for 5 M No. 1 spruce shingles,	15 00	
July 2, Chas Blanchard for nails furnished Jo- seph Clark,	1 41	
Aug. 20, H H Quimby for labor and for paid sundry persons for labor in repairing school-houses in Nos. 9 and 11,	5 00	27 41
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Balance unexpended in hands of Town Treas.,	\$22 59	
Voted by School District in 1887 for purchase of school house lot and removal of school house thereto and still in hands of Town Treasurer,	\$50 00	
Total paid for Teachers Salaries,	\$1217 05	
Total paid for Transportation,	59 25	
Total paid for Incidentals,	89 65	
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Total expenditures,	\$1365 95	

## RECEIPTS.

Received of Selectmen in orders,	\$1350 00	
Received of Paul Wentworth, Treasurer for 1886,	42 75	
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	\$1392 75	
Total School Revenue appropriated,	\$1430 71	
Total Expenditures,	1365 95	
Balance in hands of Treas. of School Board for 1887,	26 80	
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer,	*37 96	
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	\$1430 71	
Balance due School District March 1, 1888,	*\$64 76	

\* Less four dollars dog damage paid in 1887 for 1885.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board of the Town School District of Sandwich and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for and find in

the hands of George S. Hoyt, Treasurer, the sum of twenty-six dollars and eighty cents.

A. B. TASKER,	}	School
CHAS. W. DONOVAN,		
C. R. FELLOWS,		Auditors.

Sandwich, N. H., Feb. 18, 1888.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board of Town of Sandwich and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for and find in the hands of George S. Hoyt, Treasurer, the sum of twenty-six dollars and eighty cents.

DAVID H. HILL,	}	Town
E. M. HEARD,		
ALONZO McCRILLIS,		Auditors.

Sandwich, N. H., Feb. 27, 1888.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District as formerly.	Term.	Names of Teachers.	Wages per month.	Length of term in weeks.	Whole number of pupils.	Number of pupils attending the following studies,									
						Average attendance.									
						Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Philosophy.	History.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.
* 1, 2	Summer	Mrs. Martha E. Vittum	22	8	11	10	11	11	5	5	2	2	1	...	...
† 3, 16		George A. Blanchard	24	7	35	30	35	35	30	30	20	12	1	1	1
‡ 5		Mrs. Emma A. Smith	20	6	7	7	7	7	5	5	4	1	...	...	1
† 6, 17		Flora B. Tilton	20	9	12	12	12	12	8	8	5	2	...	...	1
¶ 9, 15		C. E. Corliss	20	9	21	18	21	21	10	18	10	4	...	...	1
10	Fall	Lizzie S. Severance	22	9	17	16	17	17	15	14	11	3	...	...	...
11, 19		Mrs. Estella A. Quimby	22	9	28	25	28	28	23	23	10	7	...	...	3
23.		Eliza B. Swett	24	9	42	38	42	42	38	38	20	4	...	...	1
* 1, 2		Mrs. Martha E. Vittum	20	10	15	14	15	15	9	11	7	3	...	...	1
† 3, 16		John B. Hoag	28	10	32	28	32	32	26	27	14	7	...	...	1
‡ 5	Winter	Mrs. Susie A. Quimby	22	10	14	13	14	14	8	14	4	4	...	...	1
† 6, 17		Ferd J. Watson	22	9	13	13	13	12	11	8	5	...	...	...	...
§ 8, 13		C. E. Corliss	22	7	20	17	20	20	13	15	10	4	...	...	...
¶ 9, 15		J. Grant Quimby	26	11	20	20	20	20	18	18	14	4	...	...	1
10		Mrs. Estella A. Quimby	24	8	23	22	23	23	19	16	10	4	...	...	4
11, 19	Summer	Mrs. Caroline I. Wallace	20	16	15	12	15	15	11	14	11	...	...	...	...
12		Lizzie S. Severance	20	13	12	12	12	7	10	6	2	...	...	...	...
4		Abbie M. Gott	20	8	16	14	13	13	11	9	9	2	...	...	...
** 20		Eliza B. Swett	26	8	41	39	41	41	36	22	6	4	...	...	1
23		C. E. Corliss	28	8	28	23	28	28	23	25	15	7	...	...	3
† 3, 16	Winter	John W. Severance	22	7	10	9	10	10	10	7	4	...	...	...	...
‡ 5		Ferd J. Watson	28	9	32	23	32	31	23	30	21	9	...	...	2
11, 19		G. O. Wiggins	35	9	43	35	35	38	10	30	20	18	10	...	5

\* School at No. 1. † Summer school at No. 3; Fall and Winter school at No. 16.  
 ‡ School at No. 6 Summer and Fall. ¶ Summer and Fall school at No. 9. || Summer,  
 Fall and Winter school at No. 11. § Summer and Winter school at No. 8. \*\* Uniting  
 with Albany, our scholars have had the benefit of twenty weeks of school.







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